

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: TOMINAGA KOJI ET AL.	)
	) Group Art Unit: 2813
SERIAL NO.: 10/550,645	)
	) Examiner: Malek, Maliheh
FILED: August 23, 2006	)
	) Confirmation No. 1944
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)
THE SAME	)

Customer No. 23413

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

VIA EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2009. Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time. If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Please amend the Application as follows: